1892.

OVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE.

PROCEEDINGS.

ated 4th June 1892.

No. 4049-57.
Cir. 65.

Making certain additions to Section XX of the Rules under the Land Revenue Code.

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—14-6-92.—120.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Revenue),—dated 4th June 1892.

No. 4049-57—Cir. 65, DATED BANGALORE, 4th JUNE 1892.

ORDER.—The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to issue the following Rules for the grant of land for cultivation to be read with those contained in Section XX of the Rules under the Land Revenue Code issued under Notification No. 150, dated 22nd July 1890:—

I. No land assessed at dry rates by the Survey Department should be refused for garden or wet cultivation at dry rates. If Government water is used, water-rate will be charged.

II. Unassessed waste should not be refused for garden cultivation at dry rates unless there are natural facilities such as running springs to make garden cultivation possible.

III. The Rules of September 1887, Appendix I of the Rules published under the Mysore Land Revenue Code, apply to lands assessed at garden rates but now unoccupied.

T. ANANDA ROW
Chief Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Survey Superintendent in Mysore.

Exd.—B.G.R.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-13

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SUBJECT.

~~Exhumation for Government orders~~
Regarding the Assignment of Sapphire
Coco Lands to Gardeners, Squatters on Inc.
and Day Lands.

Cdd

WD 2253—GPE—20,000—14-6-20

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore (Revenue),—dated 20th January 1893.

(5). Chief Secretary's docket No. 2309—56, dated 10th May 1892, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.

Has the honor to forward herewith for favor of opinion and a report of the practice holding in his District, copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, No. 609—564 of the 10th November 1891, recommending that the Kans throughout the Malnad may be excluded from the Hulbanni.

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(6). Letter No. 131, dated 2nd September 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District.

I have the honor to submit, as called for in your docket No. 2309—56 of the 10th May last, the following report with my opinion on the practice holding in this District as regards excluding or including the Kans from or in the Hulbanni sales :—

The reports received from Amildars show that in Koppa Taluk the *Kans are not included in the Annual Hulbanni sales, that in Mudgere Taluk they are included, and that there are no such Kans in others.

* Also called Soppinbettas or Hadya's Udares.

The Amildars are of opinion and I concur with them, that these Kans should not be included in Annual Hulbanni sales, on the ground that the system of including them may affect the interests of the gardens for whose benefit especially the Kans are intended.

That this is the object of the Survey Department is also evident from the different kinds of notes made against unassessed numbers in the Survey records as shown in the margin.

Against some unassessed Nos. Free grazing land.
Do do Coffee.
Do do Kharab Gudda to be annually sold for Hulbanni.
Do do For Soppu required for gardens.
The 1st and the last appear to contain all the Kans.

It is observed that the Government have decided to define the extent of Soppinbettas to each garden, and to grant full rights therein to the holder thereof, (*vide* page 14 of Assembly Proceedings Book for 1891). When this is done, it is doubtful whether any appreciable extent will be left for disposal as Hulbanni Kans. What little may be left may be reserved by Government for such purposes as it may deem necessary without including them in Hulbanni. It is ascertained that grass does not grow on them to any appreciable extent to apprehend any tangible loss to Government by excluding them from Hulbanni sales, while on the other hand, if they are properly looked after, they may in course of time be taken up for coffee or garden cultivation.

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(7). Extract from the Dewan's Address to the Representative Assembly held on the 15th October 1891.

Soppinbettas.—The raiyats of the Malnad Taluks will be gratified to hear that Government have decided to grant full rights in their Soppinbettas to such garden owners as may have defined tracts attached to their gardens. With a view to alloting Soppinbettas to each survey number of garden where no such allotment now exists, a Survey Party was deputed last year to the Shimoga District. The garden owners will be free to cut all kinds of timber in their bettas except sandal and teak. The privileges conceded are large. I would call on the Representatives of Shimoga and Kadur Districts to explain to the Malnad raiyats that such large concessions have been made under the belief that they will conduce to the better conservancy and improvement of the existing bettas and that Government looks to them to exercise the privilege with great moderation and care.

No. 12614-23—R. 1488-92, DATED, BANGALORE, 20TH JANUARY 1893.

ORDER THEREON.—On a careful consideration of all the circumstances connected with the subject, Government are pleased to direct that Kans not in the occupation of any individual be excluded from the regular Hulbanni, where it may be necessary to exclude cattle therefrom, *i. e.*, in those cases in which the Kans have to be reserved in the interests of Government.

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga and Kadur Districts.
The Superintendent, Revenue Survey in Mysore.
The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts for information.

Exd.—M.A.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Revenue),—dated 20th January 1893.

Read the following papers on the subject of excluding Kans from the Annual Hulbanni sales :—

(1). Letter No. 609—564, dated 10th November 1891, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District.

I have the honor to report that the Amildar of Sorab brought to notice that Malnad Kans of his Taluk were included in the Annual Hulbanni and given out to the villagers on the average realizations of the preceding two years since the tentative scheme came into force in 1884 and prior to the scheme they were sold by public auction. The Amildar recommended the exclusion of the Kans from the annual Hulbanni on the ground that while no grass grew in the Kans they were damaged by the cattle allowed to enter them.

2. On enquiry, the same practice appears to obtain in the Malnad Taluks of Nagar and Tirthahalli also, while in Sagar the Kans are excluded from the Annual Hulbanni.

3. I have directed the Sorab Amildar to give out the Hulbanni of the Kans in his Taluk this year as per practice obtaind hitherto, but I beg to recommend that from next year the Kans throughout Malnad may be ordered to be excluded from the Hulbanni as in the Sagar Taluk.

4. Kans are dense forests admitting of little or no growth of grass and in the interest of their conservancy and the minor forest produce they yield, they must be strictly guarded against the ravages of the village cattle and the people who enter the Kans on the excuse of grazing cattle.

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(2). Chief Secretary's docket No. 9508—147 and 9509—61, dated 30th November 1891, to the Inspector General of Forests and the Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

Has the honor to forward for favor of opinion and remarks, copy of letter No. 609—564, dated 10th November 1891, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, recommending that the Kans throughout Malnad may be ordered to be excluded from the Hulbanni from next year.

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(3). Letter No. 584, dated 11th December 189[illegible], from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

In reply to your docket No. 9509—61 of 30th November 1891, I have the honor to offer the following opinion upon the point at issue, *viz.*, whether the Kans throughout the Malnad should be excluded from the Hulbanni.

2. As you are aware, the only Taluks in which the Kans are really deserving of the name are Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and portions of Koppa.

3. I do not think that unoccupied lands which are really of the nature of Kans, that is, which are evergreen and contain the usual Kan produce, should be included in the Hulbanni. Unoccupied lands which contain this produce should be sold annually for the said produce and the purchasers should be bound to keep the Kans free from intrusion on the part of the village, or their own, cattle on the strength of such purchase. The distinction into Khan and Jungle is, I am aware, not as yet "Numberwar", that is, there are mixed numbers, but the unoccupied Kans are well known in each village and should be sold as to their produce accordingly.

4. The Deputy Commissioner in his letter of 10th ultimo uses the words "Kans throughout" without stating whether he means unoccupied Kans only. I presume that he cannot possibly mean occupied Kans which from the nature of their tenure should never be included in Hulbanni.

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(4). Letter No. 2680—237, dated 5th January 1892, from the Inspector General of Forests.

With reference to your docket No. 9508—147, dated 30th November last, forwarding for my opinion and remarks copy of Shimoga Deputy Commissioner's letter of the 10th idem, proposing the exclusion of Kans from Hulbanni from next year, I have the honor to state that the question of Kans in the Malnad is a complicated matter. In some places the Kan is clubbed with Soppinbetta and muffat grazing lands and the Kans so intermixed are called "Banjar Kans" as brought to notice in the latest correspondence from the Deputy Commissioner. In this case it seems practically difficult to prohibit grazing altogether until at least the above Kans are separated from the muffat grazing lands.

2. I should certainly be opposed to grazing in the Kans generally, for the amount of harm caused by grazing is far greater than the amount of revenue derived from it, apart from the damage caused to trees by cattle graziers, and further the growth of grass under thick shade of trees is also very scanty. By closing the Kans throughout the District against grazing, their steady improvement instead of gradual destruction will be ensured.

1892—93.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 20*th January* 1893.

No. 12614-23.
R. 1488-92.

Directing that Kans not in the occupation of any individual be excluded from the regular Hulbanni.

Mysore Govt. Central Press, Bangalore.—31-1-93.—120.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Revenue),—dated 3rd April 1893.

READ:—

The following docket No. 165, dated 17th September 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District, to the Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore:—

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 4049-57—Cir. 65, dated 4th June last, Paras II and III, has the honor to request to be kindly instructed whether applications which are, as usual, being received for the grant of unassessed waste lands for garden cultivation under Appendix I of the Rules published under the Mysore Land Revenue Code, can be granted under Para II of the Proceedings with the concessions given in Appendix I of 1887, Paras 1 to 6, when there are natural facilities to make garden cultivation possible.

This reference is made as it is observed that while Appendix I and Rules of 1887 deal with both unassessed Government waste lands (Paras 1 to 6) and assessed unoccupied (Paras 7 and 8), Rule III of the Proceedings under reference says that it applies only to the latter.

READ AGAIN:—

Government Proceedings No. 4049-57—Cir. 65, dated 4th June 1892.

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II. Unassessed waste should not be refused for garden cultivation at dry rates unless there are natural facilities such as running springs to make garden cultivation possible.

III. The Rules of September 1887, Appendix I of the Rules published under the Mysore Land Revenue Code, apply to lands assessed at garden rates but now unoccupied.

No. 16492-500—R. 2022, DATED, BANGALORE, 3RD APRIL 1893.

ORDER THEREON.—The Deputy Commissioner is quite competent to give unassessed waste lands for garden cultivation under Appendix I of the Revenue Rules, if there are natural facilities such as running springs to make garden cultivation possible. Para 2 of the Government Proceedings, dated 4th June 1892, No. 4049-57—Cir. 65, is quite clear on the point, though the wording of Para 3 is not strictly accurate. Para 3 was only intended to convey that the Rules are applicable only to unoccupied garden lands and unassessed waste lands possessing natural advantages. Where the lands are assessed at dry rates by the Survey Department, they should always be granted at dry rates only, subject of course to water-rate, if Government water is used.

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.
The Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey.

EXD.—M.A.

1892-93.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE.

PROCEEDINGS.

ed 3rd April 1893.

No. 16492-500. / R. 2022.

Stating that the Deputy Commissioner is competent to give unassessed waste lands for garden cultivation under Appendix I of the Revenue Rules, if there are natural facilities to make garden cultivation possible, and that lands assessed at dry rates by the Survey Department should be granted at dry rates only, subject to water-rate, if Government water is used.

Mysore Govt. Central Press, Bangalore.—15-4-93.—120.

(3)

Sub for order.

Soft timber for fencing required by Manager on Govt Land

L.R. 95-96-1

Submitted for orders -

The Surveyor's further report may be annexed - Rafi- putup.

8/8/96

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(General Serial No. 30.)

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From

The Deputy Commr Shimoga

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 6th
Despatched } August
Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 119
No. 98

Submits for the orders of Govt copy of Sub Dy Offr's letter No. 98 on the subject of assigning soft timber bettas lands to gardens newly raised.

Rec'd 12/8/96

Cos 11/8/96

Recd.

Please put up Rafi

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Shimoga district
Deputy Commis. office
Shimoga 8th August 1876

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to
submit for the orders
of Government copy of the
Sagar Sub Division Office's
letter No. 98 dated 31st Ultimo
on the subject of assigning
sopsinchetta lands to gardens
newly raised on wet and
dry lands with my remarks
thereon.

2. A further report
will be made as soon
as the statement already

called for, and the informa-
= tion now called for are
received.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servt.
Abdul Rahman K.B.
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga Dt.

F.D.

Civil Secretary's file
re: Sugar Rules & Tariff

A.G. 98

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Lhanga District

Sir,

I have the honour to state that
while the question of separately
demarcating, and assigning Lokin
Betta land to individual garden
number 10 in Statuary, another
of greater importance requiring
speedy solution has now arisen.
You are aware that since survey
and settlement, areca-nut
plantations are gradually being
raised on Lands on which wet
and dry rules of assessment
are imposed. The recent Govern-
ment order, exempting such lands
from payment of garden assess-
ment, until the same is imposed
at the resettlement, has given an
impetus to gardening. Moreover
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the system of granting waste lands on Sugarcane, in ——— 13 ——— tab has also greatly contributed to augment this evil.

2. The steady increasing new garden lands have no Lofepini Vetta lands attached to them, and their holders, who cannot get on without leaf manure, often resort to forbidden acts to procure it. The Lofepini Vetta lands set apart at the Survey Settlement, the produce of which is hardly sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the existing garden owners, cannot be availed of, without encroaching upon vested rights. No doubt a right is permitted to take leaves from trees standing on Canal lands, and from Native trees for manure. But this precarious mode of supply will not satisfy the needs of Native garden owner. Canal lands being common property of the whole village

Community.

community, which almost entirely depends upon them for its supply of "Soppan" for litter &c., any portion of such lands cannot conveniently be set a part for the exclusive use of the garden owners. As for District forest, I cannot recommend its being left at the mercy of the garden owner, whose reckless ways are enough to denude such jungles in a very short time. Garden owners take leaves as well as earth from their Soppin Betta lands. The most satisfactory arrangement for both sides, would therefore be to assign separate strip of land to each garden, wherever it is available.

3. Lands taken up on progressive rental, which are eventually to bear full garden assessment are no doubt to have a free Soppin Betta land assigned to them. But the question is whether gardens raised on wet

and

and dry lands, and which are not to be assessed at garden rates, are entitled to such concession? In my opinion they are not. according to the old usage of the country garden lands, which paid higher rate of assessment, alone had free Soppiri Betta lands attached to them. Wet or dry lands enjoyed no such previlege. It is therefore nothing but right that garden lands raised on wet or dry lands, and do not pay higher rate of garden assessment, must either pay for the Soppiri Betta land or go without it.

4. An Areca-nut garden cannot be maintained without its adjunct of Soppiri Betta. I would recommend that a temporary assessment or rent be imposed on Soppiri Betta lands

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individual gardens, and another having an old garden paying higher rates & a new one paying only the dayan fel assessment.

A flat rate for coffee and for these gardens in dry & wet lands may well be imposed with retrospective effect. The rate of Rs 10 per acre is recommended to the Sub-Committee as being very moderate.

I would impose a much higher rate.

At high time that coffee should learn to live alone and fashion leaves from the twigs, which are very abundant. Under restriction is placed they will not try such leaves and

are raised in dry wet lands and that the rate should be fixed at Rs 5 per acre. Mint Cacao should well stacked with tree is necessary for the maintenance of any plantation; and in the case of land assessed at wet rates the Government demand including Coffee Rs 7 per acre, which is about a third of the average garden rate - I do not think that there is any reason to say that this is a heavy rate for area-nut garden. Of course the coffee Rs 7 rate might be lowered until the land is fully garden assessment is imposed on the garden itself.

I agree with me

I beg you will be good enough and go on taking a decided line in getting the question for the supply of firewood and fuel for the Khalsa Durbar of Amritsar settled.

Yours sincerely

(Signed) L. Ramsay Rae (Colonel Sahib)

Resident & Chief

Lahore

"Copy"

Abdul Rahman Esq

Secretary Commissioner

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To. 18

The Deputy Commr.
Shimoga District.

No. L.D.63 / R.884

L. R. 95-96-2

Dated. 11-9-94 / 15

His letter No. 119/98 of 8th August 1894 Submitting for orders a copy of letter no. 98 of 31st July 1894 from the Sub Dy Offr. Sagar on the Subject of assigning Soppinbetta Lands to Sagar-dews newly raised moist & dry lands.

In reply, has the honr to state that the further report promised in the above is awaited.

"By order"

11/9

for Chief Secretary.

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Gen. Serial No. 31

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 2859
1895 R 1789
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DEWAN'S OFFICE.

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From The Dy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To The Secretary to the Govt
Revenue
Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 26th September 1895.

Despatched

Received D.R. 95-96-3

Enclosures—No. 5

General No. 343
No. 1688

With reference to his docket No. 4863/684 dated 11th Sept/95 forwards copy of Sub Division Officer's docket and statements on the subject of assigning Soppinbetta lands to gardens newly raised on wet and dry lands.

Rec'd 28-9-95
Revsr. [illegible]

Submitted with reference.

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Respectfully
28/9

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Naivasha District

To

The Revenue Secretary to the
Government of Br

Dated 26th September 1895.

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His docket No 4863
R. 684 date

September 1894 requesting further
on the subject of assessing Sop
lands to gardens newly raised
wet and dry lands.

With reference to the above, I
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for Deputy Commissioner

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From

The Sub Division Officer

Sagar

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Shimoga

Dated 5th September 1895

No 69.

Sir,

With reference to the marginally noted correspondence, I have the honor to enclose a statement showing the area of wet and dry lands in which areca nut gardens have been newly raised since the introduction of the Revenue Survey settlement in the 3 Taluks of the Sub Division and to state that in one case in the village of Belisiri, Sagar Taluk, an extent of 8 acres of Garden land

Sub Accounts' No 119/98 dated 8th August 1894 & 707 dated 9th September 1895.

was allotted Sophimbetia measuring
3 acres and 3 Guntas. The other
gardeners take Soil for cultivation
from the Sophimbetia lands allotted
for the purpose by the Revenue Survey
and from District Forest Officer
in accordance to their holdings.

The Canarese statements received
from the Taluk are enclosed for
information.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully
Sd/- Raghunatha Rao
Sub Division Officer
Sagar.

"Copy"

Receipt No
Mysore Commissioner
Nirmaya Street

Dept. of Agriculture

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From

The Revenue Secretary to the
Govt. of Mysore.

To

The Superintendent
Revenue Survey

Dated 14th November 1895

Despatched /h

Received

General No. 4692

No. R. 1818.

Enclosure No.

L.R. 95-96-6

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Has the honor to forward herewith for favour of opinion, the marginally noted letters received from the Director of Land Records & Agriculture in Bombay on the subject of allotting Sapjin Patta lands to new farmers raised on dry wet and ~~garden~~ lands.

Asst. Secretary
14-11-95

Revenue

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/ Letter No 11a dated 9th August 98 with enclosure.

~~/ Letter No 1843 dated 4th September~~
~~1895 with enclosure.~~

/ Letter No 343 dated 26th September 1895 with enclosure.

(to be returned with enclosures)

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mitted with references.

L.R. 95-96-5

From The Superintendent,
Mysore Revenue Survey.

To (7)
The Revenue Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Dated

Despatched Bangalore 18th
November 1895

Received

General No. 672
No.

Enclosure No.

Revenue Secretary

Docket No 4692/A1818 dated 14th
November 1895.

In reply has the
honor to state that no
letters referred to have
been

been received in this Office as accompaniments to

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the above.

For Supt. Mysore Revenue
survey

Gen. 30.] 1895

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From The Revenue Secretary to the Government of Myso

To The Superintendent Revenue Survey

Dated 26th November 1895

Despatched 26

Received

General No. 4878

No. R/1887

Enclosure No. 2 enclosures

L.R. 95-96-6

His docket No 672 dated 18th November 1895.

Has the honor to forward the enclosures ~~referred to~~ in this office No 4692 R1818 dated 16th November 1895 on the subject of allotting Soppin Betta lands to new gardens raised on wet and dry lands.

By Order
Revenue Secretary
25/11/95

For Revenue Secretary

Draft

(General Serial No. 30)

REVENUE DEPT. — 67. 10.44 SECT. — R3025 — 16 DEC. 1895 — DEWAN'S OFFICE

From The Superintendent of Survey

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated December 1895

Despatched 16th

Received

Enclosures No. one file of papers.

General No. 910

No.

In reply to Secret letter No. 1592 dated 10th December 1895

SUBJECT.

Submitting his opinion on the question of allotting Sobhinbetta lands to non-gauliars raised on ryot-lands.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Ref. to Dewan 10/12/95

Ref. to Chief Secy 13/12 L.R. 95-96-7

Submitted for orders 14/12/95

Send copy of Supdt's letter to Dy Comr asking him to make his own remarks on any remarks on that letter regarding the proposals submitted by Amildar, Kasaba

New garden area added to Sobhina Betta

16/12/95

Draft sent 19-12-95

No 710 29

Survey Superintendent's Office

Bangalore 10th December

To,

The Private Secretary to the

Government of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Docket

No 4192 dated 14th Ultimo —

R 1818

asking my opinion on the

question of allotting Subsidy

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suggested opinion had been formed of the extent of waste land by land converted into garden. In the South Circle I know the extent thus converted and very small and the statement submitted for the Lyons Circle by the Sub-Division Officer with his letter No. 69 of the 3rd September 1937 shows a very small area converted into garden.

3 I am not in favour of the Deputy Commissioner's recommendations

mendation at Para 4 of his letter No. 98 of the 31st July 1892, to assess Soppinbatta allotted to gardens newly raised in wet and dry lands, while those allotted to lands assessed at garden rates are to go free. Such a distinction would be productive of a double system which is not desirable I think it will be sufficient, as we are unable to allot to each piece of garden its own strip of Soppinbatta, to increase the area of Soppinbatta lands.

1894 - Re-assessment of Soppinbatta lands in the Devgarh Mahal

lands assigned for common use
at the Survey Settlement when
an increase in garden cultivation,
whether under the Shraya system
or by converting dry or wet
into garden, has taken place
to an extent sufficient to
justify a fresh allotment of
Soppinbetta It should be
a part of the duty of the
Revenue Officers to enquire
into such cases and have fresh
Soppinbetta when really necessary
marked

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marshal officiate new Lunar

Members. Brethren received with the due honours

are hereunto entitled.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant

Superintendent Regalia

Lunar

Draft as per orders

1895.

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L. R. 95-96-8

Here copy the letter No 710 of 10th December 1895 from the Superintendent of Rev: Survey in Mysore Submitting his opinion in re allotting Soppinbetta lands to new gardens raised on wet and dry lands.

0/11 5-691 / R-2220 — 19/12/95 — 23

~~The foregoing~~ A copy of the above forwarded to the Dy Comnr. Shimoga Division, with reference to his letters Nos 119/98 of 8th Aug 1894 and 343/188 of 26th Sept 1895, and with a request that he will let us know whether he has any remarks to offer ~~on~~ his remarks, if any, on the Survey Supdt's letter regarding the proposals Submitted by him (Dy Comnr.) for opening and allotting among new garden owners additional

additional Soffinetta

"By order"

19-12-95

Rev Secretary

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To

The Right Honourable
Viscount Palmerston

Please cause the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston to be informed that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to receive the Address of the Corporation of London on the subject of the Conference at Paris on Friday next at one o'clock.

By Order
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18/5/56
Asst Secretary

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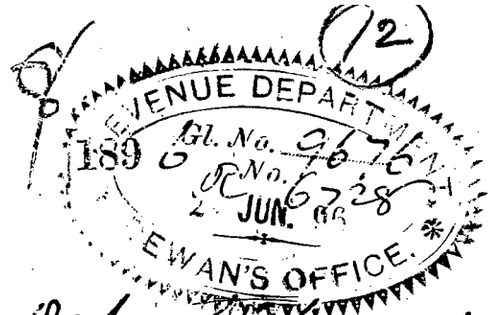

From The Deputy Commr.
Thirlagard

To The Secretary to Govt.
Genl and Revs. Depts

Dated 19th
Despatched 24th June
Received

General No. 1308
No. 990

Enclosure No. L.R. 75-96-10

With reference to
Cir. 5691 dated 19th Dec.
R 2220
1895 submits report
on the subject of
allotting compensation
lands to new gardens
raised on wet and
dry lands.

Rec'd Copy
26-6-96

Copy
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Rec'd with Govt. Circ. dtd
Attached 28/6/96

Till we in need of reasonable re-
-quirements while we attend the
could be found barely sufficient
But in the case of Appinabetta,
the government recognize the
necessity for assigning fresh lan
or other lands containing tea
& villages which are not, provided
with sufficient Appinabettas. This
being the case, the owners of existing
gardens cannot, in principle, object
to ~~[illegible]~~ new gardens
taking leaves for the use of such
gardens. It is immaterial to them
whether such gardens have been taken
up on dry land or have been
formed on wet or dry lands and
whether the adjustment and ~~[illegible]~~
is a decay of their own or not.
If they can show that the area
of Appinabetta assigned to the
village is inadequate, they are
entitled to fresh lands to be
added to

No. 1308
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kenong a district
Dated, Camp. Santubennon 19th June
2nd 1896.

To

The Secretary to the Government
General and Revenue Dept.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
your No 5691/R. 2220 of the 19th December
1895 forwarding letter from the
Survey superintendent on the question
of assessing Soppinabetta required
for the use of new areca gardens.
I agree entirely with Colonel
Grant in holding that it is in-
-expedient to assess any Soppina
-bettas which may have to be
alligned for the use of areca
gardens that may be newly
formed

formed on dry and Wet lands.

2. The existing Soppinabettas + have been allotted to each ex village wholesale, and the attempt to apportion the same among individual gardens has not been + carried out, so that the garden owners are still enjoying the Soppinabetta in Common.

3. By the Survey + Soppinabettas, enjoyed by each village according to Manual were generally confirmed to such village without reference to the extent of Supari garden under cultivation and this extent is not affected by the resignation of any garden. In this respect there is some similarity between Soppinabettas and village gomal or ex pasture lands. They are not strictly proportionate to the extent of Supari gardens or the number of cattle in the village. In some villages this will

added to the existing area and not to be assigned to any particular garden owners. It is not desirable to make any change in this system till an individual allotment of Sappinaletta is carried out, and it would be invidious and inconvenient in practice to assign separate Sappinaletta to every owner of a new garden.

4. It may also be remarked that applications have not been generally received from owners of new gardens for fresh Sappinaletta for their use. There might be some grumblings here and there, as usual amongst cultivators, of the inadequacy of the Sappinaletta and of the new gardens having encroached upon the enjoyment of the older garden owners. But on the whole, the owners of new gardens, whether invited

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Sapper Sub-Div. Office
Camp Kallunkatta
Dated 20th May 1896.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Sir,

With reference to the
marginally noted correspondence
ending with your docket
No. 1880 of the 6th March
last, I have the honor
to observe that the question
raised by Dy. Amanual
Rao, the late Sub Division
Officer was whether the
Ryots owning lands
assessed in the Survey
settlement at dry or
wet rates are entitled
to the assignment of
New Kaipindettas when

1 To 2nd Comm. No. 96 dated 31-7-94
2 From 2nd Comm. No. 486 dated 8-8-94
3 From 2nd Comm. No. 707 dated 19-9-94
4 To 2nd Comm. No. 69 dated 3-9-95

to wet and dry lands or taken up on Ryotwary tenure, appear to have gathered koppu from the existing koppinabetta without any let or hindrance from owners of old gardens. In only one case did the owners of a new garden, apply for fresh koppinabetta in the Bilakire village in the Sagar Taluk and a small addition was made to the village koppinabetta on the ground that it was insufficient to meet the wants of the village. And as already remarked, the owners of the older gardens cannot properly object to such enjoyment, as they have no individual or collective right to the existing koppinabetta and can only ask for more if they find that the village koppinabetta is not sufficient for the requirements of the existing gardens.

5. I am also of opinion that it is not necessary to assign fresh Soppinabetta in all cases where new gardens of any dis-cription have come into existence. On a careful examination of individual villages, it will be found that the soppina-betta assigned to each village is generally much in excess of its legitimate wants and that only in a few of the villages here and there is the allotment insufficient and deserving of increase. It will be sufficient to deal with such cases as they arise.

6. In Conclusion I beg to enclose Copy of the letter from the officiating Sub. Division Officer, Sagar, on the same subject for reference.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most obedient Servant

Assistant
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

they consent those lands
= to Cultivate gardens. An
affirmative view of the
proposal was taken by that
officer, and the then
Deputy Commissioner
Mr. Abdul Rahman
Sahib, Khan Bahadur.
The Survey Superintendent
who was consulted by
Government on the
subject, concurs in the
opinion, and recognizes
the necessity of increasing
the present area of Cultiva-
ble lands when there is
a justifiable increase in
garden cultivation sub-
= sequent to the Survey
settlement. In the state-
= ment submitted with

a plan of 5 acres. Undue
by
are therefore incurred
to the assignment of coffee
lettas to the new garden
holders referred to, at the
rate of 3 acres per acre
out of available lands.
2. The point at issue
between Colonel Grant and
the District and Sub Divisional
officers is as to the propriety
of imposing additional
assessment on the assign-
-ment of new Coffeelletta
lands. The latter hold that
the taxing of the lands is
fair, while the former
questions the fairness of
the policy. Seeing the cost,
labor and largeness of
capital attendant on the
coffee plantation, and

this Office Dec. 6 of the 3d.
September 1895, it has been
shown that in the 3 Taluks
of this Sub Division, 183
gardens
12½ of gardens have come
to existence out of day
and rock lands since the
survey settlement. There
can be no two opinions
that the holders of these
new gardens must nec-
=-sarily be provided with
leaf manure upon which
the development of Indian
superior cultivation mainly
depends. The holders of
the old gardens bearing
Bagayet assessment
object to the use of their
present assignment
of dopsimbettas by these

new garden holders. On an
average, six acres of koppin-
=bettas are requisite for
one acre of garden. The
ratio of assignment in
the survey settlement
varies in different villages.
For instance in Kenodi
village in the Sagar Taluk,
kms. guntas
10-16½ of koppinbettas
are allotted for 10 acres of
garden, the ratio being
acres. guntas
10- 12 per acre. In Kalgode
in the same Taluk for 12
acres
guntas
28 of garden lands are
kms. guntas
assigned 202- 9 of koppin
=bettas, the ratio being 20 acres
for an acre of garden.
An assignment of 220 acres
has been made for 44 acres
in Nadakalsi in the
same Taluk, which gives
a

having regard to the fact
that Kupari is subject to
Sayer taxation which has
been finally decided by
the Government to be retained,
my opinion is that the
new garden holders are
to be shown the same
concessions which their
brethren, the old garden
holders have been enjoying

Thanking you

I am Sir
Your most obedient servant
Sd/ J.R. Ramachander Ros
Sub Division Officer
Sagar

"Copy"

For Deputy Commr
Shimoga District

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L. R. 95-96-11

Draft as per orders (13)

Read:- S

Correspondence ending with letter No 1308/990 dated 19th June 1896 from the Deputy Commr, Shimoga District, on the subject of allotting Soppinbetta lands for the use of new gardens, raised on dry & wet lands, subject to the payment of assessment thereon

Also:- Letter No 710 S 10th December 1895 from the Supdt of Revenue Mysore, stating that he is not in favor of assessing the Soppinbetta lands allotted to gardens newly raised on wet and dry lands while allowing the free use of these Soppinbetta lands which have been assigned to existing

gardens assessed at garden
rates, and that it would therefore
be Sufficient to increase
the area of Soffinbetta
Lands assigned for
Common use at the Survey
Settlement, when an in-
-crease in garden cultivation,
whether under the Shrayee
System, or by converting
dry or wet into garden,
has taken place to an
extent Sufficient to justify
a fresh allotment of Soffinbetta.

2802-810.
Order thereon:— No. R. 700 dt 14.9.97.
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Govt direct that no
assessment on additional
Soffinbetta Lands assigned
for the purposes of Supari
gardens raised on dry and
wet Lands need be levied.
Although the garden owners
have been allowed the free use
of Soffinbetta Lands for
Specified purposes, yet the
Govt have full power to

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regulate their extent vca
from time to time as occasion
arise. The Dy Commr Shall
watch the progress and
extension of such gardens,
and apply to Govt for the
assignment of an increased
area of Soffinbetta lands
whenever the extension of
Supari gardens demands
such a measure. The
existing garden holders
have no right to object
to the owner of a new garden
taking leaf manure vca
from Soffinbetta already
assigned, with the permission
of the District authorities.

May this be
printed?
2d Cr Order) 11-9-97

Secretary

To
The Dy Commr, Shimoga
Distt,
" Supt H of Rev Survey
" Dy Commrs of other
Distts.

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From Agent & Surveyor Alice Springs

To Surveyor General Perth

Dated 6 January 1900

Despatched

Received

General No. 58 & 855-99

No. 493

Enclosure No. 5 & Plan

Extract for Reduction and Calculation and a formal Statement for 40 acres of land required by the Public Service for the Public Purposes for the occupied garden lands in the Township of Alice Springs

Telk

date 5/4/98: 39 reports on grant of land to Sophia Adelaide Hayward and Bo: 24559 R. 3595 By 56 22695 and the standing order on the subject

L.R. 95-9k-12

No. Rec'd

Please let me have

29/1/00

No 2802-810 8/11/97 this connected R900 papers are found

WS 30/1/00.

Forest S.

please minute No 602/1900-27. 8/10/1895 with connected papers.

WS -31/1/00.

Correspondents.

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Received

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Please put up papers relating to the alienation of land and the extent of Town Lots to be allotted to each and also Govt. Reserve 12614-23 R. 1455-92 and if

Yes

Per

3-2-1900

Surveyor General.

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To The Commissioner of Lands.

Please put up Sc No 2802-810 R. 2-5

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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore, Revenue, dated 14th September 1897.

READ :—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 1308-990, dated 19th June 1896, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga district, on the subject of allotting soppinbetta lands for the use of new gardens raised on dry and wet lands, subject to the payment of assessment thereon.

ALSO :—

Letter No. 710, dated 10th December 1895, from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey in Mysore, stating that he is not in favor of assessing the soppinbetta lands allotted to gardens newly raised on wet and dry lands, while allowing the free use of those soppinbetta lands which have been assigned to existing gardens assessed at garden rates, and that it would therefore be sufficient to increase the area of soppinbetta lands assigned for common use at the survey settlement, when an increase in garden cultivation, whether under the shraya system or by converting dry or wet into garden [illegible] taken place to an extent sufficient to justify a fresh allotment of soppinbetta.

No. 2802-810—R. 900, DATED, BANGALORE, 14TH SEPTEMBER 1897.

ORDER THEREON.—Government direct that no assessment on additional soppinbetta lands assigned for the purposes of supari gardens raised on dry and wet lands need be levied. Although the garden owners have been allowed the free use of soppinbetta lands for specified purposes, yet the Government have full power to regulate their extent, &c., from time to time, as occasions arise. The Deputy Commissioner should watch the progress and extension of such gardens, and apply to Government for the assignment of an increased area of soppinbetta lands whenever the extension of supari gardens demands such a measure. The existing garden holders have no right to object to the owner of a new garden taking leaf manure, &c., from soppinbetta already assigned, with the permission of the district authorities.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

TO—The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.
The Superintendent of Revenue Survey in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.

Exd.—H.A.R.

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M.G.C.P.B.—23-9-97—250

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Encl: 3 Kannada records.

Mining Branch
Deputy Commissioner's Office
Shimoga dated the 6th January 1900

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith an Abstract and a Sanad Statement for 40 acres of land required to be allotted as Koppinbetta for the cutting of leaf manure for the sacred garden lands in the Village of Ikeri, Nagar Taluk, and to request that sanction of Government may be obtained for the grant.

2. The necessity for the additional extent of Koppinbetta is set forth in detail in the Nagar Sub Division Officer's letter No. 60 dated 10th August 1899. Copy of which is enclosed for the information of Government, and I agree in the recommendation made by that Officer in the ground that the present Koppinbetta

Draft for approval

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To

The Dy: Commissioner
Shimoga District

L. R. 95-96-13 No. 4298 V.P.H. dt 28.11.00
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The Dy: Commrs Letter No 5874/3 dated 6th January 1900 requesting Sanction to the allotment, as Sopponabetta, for the Supply of Leaf-manure for garden lands of 40 acres of land in the Hartal village of the Sagar Taluk.

Referring to the above has the honor to observe that the Asst Commr in Charge of Sagar Sub-Dn has stated in his letter No 60 of the 16th August 1899 that " in other places Something like 5 acres are allowed for each of

to Spinbetta is insufficient —

3. The Kamuda Record received with the Lagar Lab division officers' docket Nos 172 & the 11th Ultimo are herewith sent for reference and kind return —

I am Sir Your most obedient Servt

H. Mawandaya

Deputy Commissioner

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grandchildren" and to

request therefrom that the

Dy: Comm= will be good enough

to report the no. and

date of the order Sanc-

-tioning such grant of

Lands for Saphirabettas.

2. Enclosures received

with the above are returned herewith.

Mate Englese
informations
quotas various
& cautions thereof
may be furnished
as early as possible

"Enclosures"

27/10/00

for Offg Secretary

" Asst.

Copied
25/11/00